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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR
SUBJECT: TERRORISM: JOURNALIST FOUND ALIVE AND EX-LABOR LEADER'S
SON FOUND DEAD

1. ANA MARIA GUZZETTI, A LEFTIST JOURNALIST, WAS FOUND BEATEN BUT ALIVE IN A BUENOS AIRES SUBURB ON MAY 8. SHE WAS KIDNAPPED IN DOWNTOWN B.A. ON APRIL 28, AND IT HAD BEEN FEARED SHE HAD BECOME YET ANOTHER VICTIM OF RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS. GUZZETTI FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE BANNED LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO AND GAINED SOME NOTORIETY WHEN SHE ASKED GENERAL PERON AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN PARAMILITARY GROUPS.

2. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME GUZZETTI WAS FOUND ALIVE, THE BODY OF THE SON OF AN EX-UNION LEADER WAS FOUND IN ANOTHER B.A. SUBURB. ALFREDO ONGARO, 21, WAS THE SON OF RAIMUNDO ONGARO AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE POLITICALLY. THE ELDER ONGARO HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE NOVEMBER, 1974, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE STATE OF SIEGE. HE WAS PROMINENT IN THE PRINTERS' UNION BEFORE IT WAS INTERVENED BY THE GOA.

3. COMMENT: WHILE RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE TWO PARTICULAR INCIDENTS, THEY HAVE IN GENERAL BEEN LESS ACTIVE IN RECENT WEEKS. NO NEW

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DEATH LISTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOLLOWING THE ONE WITH THE
16 ACTORS AND JOURNALISTS. THE NUMBER OF BODIES TURNING
UP HAS ALSO SEEMED TO HAVE FALLEN OFF EVEN THOUGH IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT THIS RESULTS FROM SELF CENSORSHIP BY THE
PRESS.
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